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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Karl Manser

Application No.: 10/772,014

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Art Unit: 3764

For: A STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR
INCREASING PROPRIOCEPTIVE DEMANDS
ON FOOT, ANKLE AND LOWER LEG

Examiner: S. R. Crow

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

A Listing of the Pending Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| Total | 18 | - 20* = | 0 | x \$50.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent | 3 | - 3** = | 0 | x \$200.00 | 0.00 |
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*not less than 20

** not less than 3

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.